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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 4075
Message-Id: <20070803164628.38ACA470161@srvr1.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 4075

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by WA5CAB@cs.com
- 4) Re: [MRCA] Re: Angry Nine Woes
by Al Klase <al@ar88.net>
- 5) Wanted: Collins 4:1 reduction tuning knob
by "James C. Garland" <4cx250b@muohio.edu>
- 6) MRCG 2007, DVD Now Available
by W7QH0@aol.com
- 7) Re: [MRCA] Re: Angry Nine Woes
by Al Klase <al@ar88.net>
- 8) Advice: LS-50 German Tube
by "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
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by <wf2u@starband.net>
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by <wf2u@starband.net>
- 11) Re: [MRCA] Re: Angry Nine Woes
by W7QH0@aol.com
- 12) Old Tube Radios?
by Mike Hardie <mike46@shaw.ca>
- 13) Re: Old Tube Radios?
by Jerry Proc <jerry7proc@yahoo.com>
- 14) Collins 516F-2 Choke available
by W6cds@aol.com

Message-ID: <46B11294.8010008@ar88.net>
Date: Wed, 01 Aug 2007 19:09:08 -0400
From: Al Klase <al@ar88.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Angry Nine Woes
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I have a vague recollection of discussion of a particular capacitor that's troublesome in these sets.

Any help appreciated,
Al

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Flemington, NJ
<http://www.skywaves.ar88.net/>

From: W7QH0@aol.com
Message-ID: <d5d.d82f59c.33e27392@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 1 Aug 2007 19:38:58 EDT
Subject: Re: Angry Nine Woes
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Message-ID: <d19.f266bf8.33e27816@cs.com>
Date: Wed, 1 Aug 2007 19:58:14 EDT
Subject: FS: MT-1518/ARR-41
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Moved a pile of boxes to get at my parts washer earlier this week and
unearthed one of the mounts. Condition is probably unused (I got it some years
back
with another one that was still in its original box and figure they both came
from the same source) but has some minor surface imperfections (some of those
little white dots). \$65.00 plus shipping, or best offer. I meant to list
this a year ago but it got lost in the pileup.

Robert Downs - Houston
<<http://www.wa5cab.com>> (Web Store)
MVPA 9480
<wa5cab@cs.com> (Primary email)
<wa5cab@comcast.net> (Backup email)

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Date: Wed, 01 Aug 2007 22:29:54 -0400
From: Al Klase <al@ar88.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: boatanchors@theporch.com, milsurplus@mailman.qth.net
Subject: Re: [MRCA] Re: Angry Nine Woes
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A picture would be helpful.

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Subject: Wanted: Collins 4:1 reduction tuning knob
Date: Wed, 1 Aug 2007 20:39:34 -0600
Message-ID: <018901c7d4ae\$5d1ce040\$04e83586@Garland>
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Hi Gang,

A friend of mine, W0ZKW, bought a 75A4, whose 4:1 knob was broken in shipping. Anybody got one (brass reproduction is okay)? The radio is beautiful, but the plastic outer knob shattered. The gear part seems okay, at first blush.

Tnx,

Jim W8ZR

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Santa Fe, NM

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Message-ID: <c92.f460d4a.33e3738e@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 2 Aug 2007 13:51:10 EDT
Subject: MRCG 2007, DVD Now Available
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Milsurplus@mailman.qth.net, boatanchors@theporch.com
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All,

Two DVD set covering the May 2007 MRCG meet at Camp San Luis Obispo, CA now=20
available. Ten bucks PP.=A0 Cash, check, MO, PayPal OK.

Dennis DuVall, W7QHO
1524 Princes Dr.
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Date: Thu, 02 Aug 2007 16:05:52 -0400
From: Al Klase <al@ar88.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: boatanchors@theporch.com, milsurplus@mailman.qth.net
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Subject: Advice: LS-50 German Tube
Date: Thu, 2 Aug 2007 16:00:51 -0500
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Can anyone advise me of where I could find
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Message-ID: <23702.65.218.135.67.1186088886.squirrel@samson.email.starband.net>

Date: Thu, 2 Aug 2007 17:08:06 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: [Milsurplus] Advice: LS-50 German Tube
From: <wf2u@starband.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <boatanchors@theporch.com>, <milsurplus@mailman.qth.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Dave,

The LS-50 is the German (of course, former GDR) nomenclature for the Russian GU-50 tube (about 40 W output transmitting tube)
In Europe they're as common as the 807's here.
You can google for the GU-50, you'll find vendors.

I have a few spares for my Russian R-104M and R-130M transceivers, but you should be able to find them for very reasonable prices.

73, Meir WF2U
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> Help: <http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm>
> Post: <mailto:Milsurplus@mailman.qth.net>

Message-ID: <39299.65.218.135.67.1186089299.squirrel@samson.email.starband.net>
Date: Thu, 2 Aug 2007 17:14:59 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: [Milsurplus] Advice: LS-50 German Tube - correction
From: <wf2u@starband.net>
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Correction to my previous message - after looking in some notes and not the top of my head...

The LS-50 is not a GDR tube, it's a WW2 German tube. The GU-50 is a Russian copy with similar characteristics but somewhat different physical dimensions, although they look similar. The difference is in the diameter and the pin dimensions.

Some restorers use the GU-50 to substitute for the LS-50 by reworking the socket, I found an article how to do it.

73, Meir WF2U
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Date: Fri, 03 Aug 2007 07:23:43 -0700
From: Mike Hardie <mike46@shaw.ca>
Subject: Old Tube Radios?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <000a01c7d5d9\$e5a05ce0\$6401a8c0@user>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: multipart/alternative;

boundary="-----_NextPart_000_0007_01C7D59F.391B5F40"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Jack,

I haven't received any mailouts for some time, is Old Tube Radios still = active?

Mike VE7MMH

-----=_NextPart_000_0007_01C7D59F.391B5F40

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Date: Fri, 3 Aug 2007 10:53:37 -0400 (EDT)

From: Jerry Proc <jerry7proc@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Old Tube Radios?

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Message-ID: <548594.82187.qm@web90614.mail.mud.yahoo.com>

Hi Mike,

There is a possibility that the ISP which hosts the Boatanchors list has blackholed the domain Shaw.ca due to excessive SPAM being originated from that domain. I know for sure they blackholed Sympatico.ca for that reason hence why I'm subscribed to the list on this Yahoo.com account.

--- Mike Hardie <mike46@shaw.ca> wrote:

> Jack,
>
> I haven't received any mailouts for some time, is
> Old Tube Radios still active?
>
> Mike VE7MMH

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Regards,
Jerry Proc
E-mail: jerry7proc@yahoo.com

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From: W6cds@aol.com
Message-ID: <c6c.12da5680.33e4b5cd@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 3 Aug 2007 12:46:05 EDT
Subject: Collins 516F-2 Choke available
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
boundary="-----1186159565"

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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